THE L. A. KINSEY CO., INCORPORATED. CAPITAL, \$25,000-FULL PAID. - DEALERS -CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS,

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The following table, compiled by Brad-

street's, shows the total clearances at the

principal cities and the percentage of in-

crease or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

New York\$531,124,752 Inc..30.

19,778,881

Totals United States.... 913,622,465 Inc. 18.5 Exclusive of New York.. 382,497,713 Inc., 5.3

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

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While trade cannot be said to be active.

74,545,337

10,922,816

13,983,934

11,243,200

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5,282,800 Dec., 1.1

5,168,811 Inc..18.6

3,335,832 Dec.,13.3

3,085,088 Dec., 2.8

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Inc..40.6

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Inc., 3.3

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Inc ...

Chicago 73,317,594

San Francisco

Milwaukee

Louisville

Minneapolis

Providence

Cleveland

Houston

St. Paul

Denver

Columbus, O.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

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DEALINGS ON 'CHANGE REACHED NEARLY HALF A MILLION.

HEAVY STOCK TRADES

Share List Active All Day, with Tendency to Lower Prices-Local Markets Satisfactory.

At New York yesterday money on call was easy at 3@31/2 per cent.; last loan, 3; closed, 3. Prime mercantile paper, 51/2061/2 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87% @4.88 for demand and \$4.86%@4.86% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.87@4.87% and \$4.881/2@4.89;

commercial bills, \$4.85%. Bar silver, 68c; silver certificates, 68640 68%c. At London bar silver was 31%d per

ounce. Total sales of stocks were 419,912 shares including: American Tobacco, 27,200; Atchison, 7,700; American Sugar, 99,600; Burlington & Quincy, 22,400; Chicago Gas, 10,000; Denver & Rio Grande preferred, 4.100; Distillers' and Cattle Feeders', 8,200; General Electric, 6,700; Louisville & Nashville, 32,100; Manhattan Consolidated, 6.700; Missouri Pacific, 4,800; Northern Pacific preferred, 4,900; Pacific Mail, 6,800; Reading, 8,400; Rock Island, 15,-700; St. Paul, 41,100; Tennesse Coal and Iron, 7,700; Union Pacific, 3,600; Western Union,

6,900; Wheeling & Lake Erie, 500; Southern preferred, 3,800. The volume of business in stocks yesterday about doubled Thursday's record, the total footing up 410,000 shares, as against 212,000 yesterday. Decided weakness characterized the trading during the greater part of the day, and at times the market took on a ted appearance. Wholesale liquidation was noted, and there was also vigorous pounding by the old-time bear leader and his following. The selling movement received its chief original impetus from Washington, and leading houses having wire connections with that city threw over large lines on leading Broadway commission houses, putting out 40,000 to 50,000 shares of stocks for both accounts, including Sugar, St. Paul, Chicago Gas and Tennessee Coal. The first-mentioned stock figured for nearly one-quarter of the large aggregate of transactions, and scored a decline on the day of 6% per cent. The extreme decline was 5 per cent., and the osing showed a loss as compared with Thursday's final figures of 2% per cent. The greater part of the selling was for account of the inside pool, which has for several weeks past been active in advancing the stock. Leather preferred was about half as active as Sugar, and sold down an extreme of 2% per cent., to 59%. It left off at a net decline of about a point. The depression in the stock was due to the continued circulation of circumstantial unfavorable criticisms

of the annual report and affairs of the com-pany. For example, it is claimed that the current impression that the company has paid off the \$3,000,000 of floating debt, shown in the report, is erroneous, and that its re-sources have been tied up as a result of gigantic speculation in hides. It is recalled that the misfortunes of the National Cordage were primarily due to similar policy. Paul came third in point of activity, and only about 1,000 shares behind Leather preferred. An unusually large business was recorded in Louisville & Nashville. The only attempted explanation for the slump was that the large interests were apprehensive of possible disturbance of the market in the event of the unexpected heavy vote in the Senate in favor of the recognition of the belligerency and independence of Guba. Nevertheless, shrewd observers have for several days past regarded the market as toppy. ving that stocks had passed into weak hands. The market opened strong and higher, in sympathy with advancing London quotations, and by liberal foreign purchasing of St. Paul and Louisville & Nashville. The gains at the outset extended to 14 in the active list, Manhattan leading. Baltimore & Ohio rose 2% per cent. on belief that the ries, 90c@\$1; strawberries, 90@95c; salmon, 1-crisis in the affairs of the company had been pound, \$1.10@1.20; 3-pound tomatoes, 80@85c. averted. In the late dealings the price sagged to slightly below Thursday night's The upward movement soon culminated, and depression succeeded and continued without interruption until the last fifteen minutes of business. The Northern Pacific hares, common and preferred, made a display of strength at one time, in marked conper cent., respectively, on the unfounded asaption that a reorganization plan had been fficially formulated and even underwritten. The selling movement was in full force in the more prominent shares around 2:30, and, aside from the losses already noted, the exeme concessions from the top level were: urlington and Tennessee Coal. 3%: Louisville & Nashville and General Electric. 314; Consolidated Gas and Baltimore & Ohio, 3; Rock Island and Pacific Mall, 2%; St. Paul, 214: Chicago Gas, 214: Manhattan, Kansas & xas preferred and Lackawanna, 21/4, and orthwestern, 2%. A brisk covering movement occurred about 2:45, in which recoveries were made of 1% per cent. In Leather pre-fererd; Burlington, 14; Sugar, 1%; Manhat-tan, 14, and Pacific Mail; Louisville & Nash-

sses in many shares. The market for railway bonds exhibited an der the leadership of the Northern Pacific, which were helped by rumors noted elsewhere. The gains averaged about 1 per cent. in the issues referred to. Baltimore & Ohio was marked up to 94, as against the offers of 89, sellers 20, the final quotation of yester-

ginia centuries sold at 61%.							
The following table, prepared by James E. Berry, Room 16, Board of Trade, shows the							
range of quotations:			1				
Open- ing.	est.	est.	ing.				
Adams Express	****		148				
Alton & Terre Haute		-	58				
American Tobacco Co 79 Atchison	79	77%	79				
Atchison	17	1614	16%				
Canada Pacific	****	4973	57				
Canada Southern 50	501/2	50	50%				
Central Pacific 171/2	1736	2222	15				
Chicago & Alton	1172	161/2					
C., B. & Q 801/2	80%	76%	7814				
C. & E. I. pref	****		98				
Chicago Gas 6874	68%	66%	67%				
C., C., C. & St. L 3714 Cotton Oil	371/2	36%	36%				
Delaware & Hudson 12714	127%	12614	127				
D., L. & W	162%	160%	16054				
Dis. and C. F. Co 18%	181/2	17%	1716				
Edison Gen. Elec 321/2	331/4	30% 15%	31				
Erie pref	10	1058	281/2				
Fort Wayne	1	****	162				
Great Northern pref	****		110				
Hocking Valley Illinois Central	****		161/2				
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L. E. & W. pref	****	****	73%				
Lake Shore	(149	1481/2	148%				
Lead Trust	25	25	25				
Louisville & Nash 5416	62 54%	5114	607% 521%				
Louisville & N. A		01732	914				
Manhattan10614	107%	165	106%				
Michigan Central	****	****	95				
Missouri Pacific 23% U. S. Cordage 5%	23% 5%	221/2	231				
U. S. Cordage pref	****	87%	1014				
New Jersey Central 1071/4	107%	106	106				
New York Central 98%	98%	98	98				
N. Y. & N. E Northern Paolific	****	****	40				
Northern Pacific pref 1614	1736	16%	1614				
Northwestern105	105	103%	10376				
Pacific Mail 29%	29%	271/2	2814				
Peorla, D. & E	****	****	31/8				
Pullman Palace 13	13	1117	156				
Rock Island 7414	7416	7136	12% 72%				
St. Paul 7814	7814	75%	761/2				
St. Paul pref			129				
Sugar Refinery11814 U. S. Express	1185%	113%	115				
W., St. L & P	****	****	714				
W., St. L. & P. pref 18%	1874	18	18				
Wells-Fargo Express	12577	A	96				
Western Union 8514	85%	8378	8114				

S. Fours, coup 110

Doubleday, Rope & Co., of Colorado

s. Fours, new, reg

J. S. Fours, new, coup. 117

MINING STOCKS.

over last week that merchants are more encouraged and begin to think that when the country roads become settled business will be quite active. As a rule, the range of prices is very low, so that any changes which are likely to be made will be in the line of an advance. Traveling salesmen are unanimous in the opinion that the country is ripe for trade as soon as financial matters become settled and the fear of overreaching and getting into financial trouble ceases to worry retail men. Stocks all kinds are low and bills, as a rule, met with reasonable promptness. In no line to-day was there change in price which calls for comment, except in dry goods, which show further declines. The local grain market is more active. but still there is large room for improvement. All arrivals are taken promptly at the following bids, track: Wheat-No. 2 red, 71c; No. 3 red, 66@67c wagon wheat, 68c Corn—No. 1 white, 281/2c; No. 2 white, 281/2c; No. 3 white, 281/2c; No. 2 white mixed, 273/4c; No. 3 white mixed, 271/4c; No. 2 yellow, 271/4c; No. 3 wallow, 271/4c; No. 2 yellow, 271/4c; No. 3 wallow, 271/4c; No. 2 yellow, 271/4c; No. 3 wallow, 271/4c; No. 2 yellow, 271/4c; No. 2 yell mixed, 274c; ear corn, 26c. Oats-No. 2 white, 24c; No. 3 white, 23c; No. 2 mixed, 22c; No. 3 mixed, 21c. Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$13@14; No. 2, \$11@12; No. 1 - prairie, \$9@11. Poultry and Other Produce. (Prices paid by shippers.) Butter-Choice country, 8@10c

Poultry-Hens, 6c; springs, 6c; cocks, 6c; turkeys, hens, 11c4 old hens, 9c; toms, old toms, 8c; ducks, 8c; geese, 5c per lb Eggs-Shippers paying 10c for fresh stock. Honey-15@18c per lb.

Beeswax-20c for yellow, 15c for dark.

Wool-Medium washed, 14c; fine merino unwashed, 10c; tub-washed, 20@23c; burry and unmerchantable, 5c less. Feathers-Prime geese, 30@32c per lb; mixed duck, 20c per lb. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

Green-salted Hides-No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 514c; No. 1 calf, 7c; No. 2 calf, 5½c. Green Hides-No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 3c; No. calf, 51/2c; No. 2 calf, 4c. Grease-White, 31/2c; vellow, 24/c; brown,

Tallow-No. 2, 34c; No. 2, 24c. Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.) Candies and Nuts.

Candies-Stick, 6½c per lb; common mixed, 5½ per lb; G. A. R. mixed, 7c; Banner stick, 10c; cream mixed, 6½c; old-time mixed, 71/2c. Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 12@16c; English walnuts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 6@7c; mixed nuts, 11@

Canned Goods.

Peaches-Standard 3-pound, \$1.50@1.75; 3 pound seconds, \$1.20@1.40; 3-pound pie, 85@ 90e; California standard, \$1.75@2; California seconds, \$1.40@1.50. Miscellaneous-Blackberries, 2-pound, 70@80c; raspberries, 2pound, 90@95c; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.25@1.35; choice, \$2@2.50; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 90@95c; light, 60@65c; 2-pound, full weight, \$1.60@1.70; light, \$1.10@1.20; string beans, 70@85c; Lima beans, \$1.10@1.20; peas, marrowfats, 90c@\$1.10; early June, 90c@\$1.10; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cher-

Coal and Coke. The following are the prices on coal and oke as retailed in this market: Anthracite coal, \$7 per ton; Pittsburg lump, \$4; Brazil block, \$3; Winifrede lump, \$4; Jackson lump, \$4; Green county lump, \$2.75; Paragon lump, \$2.75; Green county nut, Blossburg coal, \$4.50; crushed coke, \$3.25 per 25 bu; lump coke, \$2.75; foundry coke, \$6 per ton.

Alcohol, \$2.44@2.60; asafetida, 25@30c; alum. 21/201c; camphor, 650/70c; cochineal, 500/65c chloroform, 65@70c; copperas, brls, 40@45c cream tartar, pure, 30732c; indigo, 65780c licorice, Caleb., genuine, 30@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, \$1.75@2; madder, 14@16c; oil, castor, per gal, 93c@\$1; oll, bergamot, per lb, \$2.75; oplum, \$2; quinine, P. & W., per oz., 42@43c; balsam copalba, 50@50c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 41/26c; salts, Epsom, 405c; sulphur flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@20c; turpentine, 34@40c; glycerine, 19@22c; iodide potassium, \$263.10; bromide potassium, 45@ and Pacific Mail. Louisville & Nash- 47c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cin-and Reading. 1 per cent. The market chonidia, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 22@25c. sed strong in tone, but with heavy net Olls-Linseed, 38/040c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricating, Dry Goods.

Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L, 7c;

Berkeley, No. 60, 8c; Cabot, 61/2c; Capital, 51/2c; Cumberland, 71/4c; Dwight Anchor, 8c; day. Late in the day the market was somewhat affected by the depression in stocks. The dealings were \$1,186,000.

Government bonds also displayed a sagging tendency, and sales of \$77,000 at slight concessions. In State mortgages, \$2,000 of Virginia centuries sold at 61½.

The following table, prepared by James E.

Proven Room 16 Roand of Trade characters. 9-4. 17c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 19c.

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A, 6½c; Argyle, 5c; Boott C, 5c; Buck's Head, 6c; Clifton CCC, 5½c; Constitution, 40-inch, 6½c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7½c; Dwight's Star, 7¾c; Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls J, 5c; Hill Fine, 7c; Indian Head, 6c; Pepperell R, 5½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 14½c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 15½c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 17c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 5c; Allen's staples, 4¾c; Allen TR, 5c; Allen's robes, 5c; American indigo, 4½c; Arnod LLC, 6¾c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Cocheco madders, 5c; Hamilton fancy, 5c; Manchester fancy, 5c; Merrimac fancy, 5c; Merrimac pinks 5c; Merrimac fancy, 5c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 51/5c; Pacific fancy, 5c; Pacific robes, 5c; Pacific mournings, 5c; Simpson fancy, 5c; Simpson Berlin solids, 5c; Simpson son's oil finish, 6c; Simpson's grays, 5c; Simpson's mournings, 5c.

Ginghams-Amoskeag staples, 5c; Amos-keag Persian dress, 6c; Bates Warwick dress 51/2c; Lancaster, 5c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Whittenton Heather, 6c; Calcutta dress styles, 4%c. Kid-finished Cambrics-Edwards, Kid-finished Cambrics—Edwards, 3%c; Warren, 3%c; Slater, 3½c; Genesee, 3%c.
Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 10½c; Conestoga, BF, 12½c; Cordis 140, 9½c; Cordis FT, 10c; Cordis ACE, 11½c; Hamilton awnings, 9c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Metheun AA, 10c; Oakland AF, 5½c; Portsmouth, 11c; Susquehanna, 13c; Shetucket SW, 6½c; Shetucket F, 7c; Swift River, 5½c, Grain Bags—Amoskeag, \$11.50; American, \$11.50; Franklinville, \$13.50; Harmony, \$11; Stark, \$14.50.

Stark, \$14.50. Straight grades, \$3.75@4: fancy grades, \$4@4.50; patent flour, \$4.50@5.25; low grades,

Sugar-City Prices-Cut loaf, 5.91c; dom-inoes, 5.91c; crushed, 5.91c; XXXX pow-dered, 5.66c; powdered, 5.54c; cubes, 5.54c; extra fine granulated, 5.41c; coarse granu-lated, 5.41c; fine granulated, 5.29c; granu-lated, 5.29c; mold A. 5.54c; Diamond A. 5.29c; confectioners' A, 5.16c; 1 Columbia A—Key-stone A, 4.91c; 2 Windsor A—American A, 4.91c; 3 Ridgewood A-Centennial A, 4.85c; 4 Phoenix A-California A, 4.79c; 5 Empire A-Franlin B, 4.72c; 6 ideal golden extra C-Keystone B, 4.66c; 7 Windsor extra C-American B, 4.60c; 8 Ridgewood extra C-Centennial B, 4.54c; 9 yellow extra C-California B 4.47c; 10 yellow C-Franklin extra C. 4.41c; 11 yellow-Keystone extra C, 4.35c; 12 yellow 3-American extra C, 4.29c; 13 yellow 4-Centennial extra C, 4.22c; 14 yellow 5-California extra C, 4.16c; 15 yellow, 3.91c Coffee-Good, 19@20e; prime, 20@21c; strictly prime, 22@2314c; fancy green and yellow, 2414@25c; Java, 28@32c. Roasted-Old government Java, 3214@33c; golden Rio, 25c; Hourbon Santos, 25c; Gilded Santos, 25c;

\$8.75; 1/4-brl, \$14.50; 1/4-brl, \$28.50. Extra charge for printing. Woodenware-No. 1 tubs, \$606.25; No. 2 tubs, \$5.2505.50; No. 3 tubs, \$4.2504.50; 3-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.50; 2-hoop pails, \$1.15@1.20; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboard, \$1.25@2.50; clothes pins, 40@500 Wood Dishes-No. 1, per 1,000, 2.50; No. 2 33; No. 3, \$3.50; No. 5, \$4.50. Salt-In car lots, 95c@\$1; small lots, \$1.05@ Spices-Pepper, 10@18c; allspice, 10@15c; cloves, 15@20c; cassia, 13@15c; nutmegs, 65@

Dec., 0.8 75c per lb. Rice-Louisiana, 405c: Carolina, 4%06%c. Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans mo-lasses, fair to prime, 20030c; choice, 35040c; Beans-Choice hand-picked navy, \$1.40@1.50 per bu; medium hand-picked, \$1.35@1.40; Inc. 20.3

limas, California, 5@5½c per lb.
Shot—\$1.30@1.35 per bag for drop.
Lead—6½@7c for pressed bars.
Twine—Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, \$@10c;
flax, 20@30c; paper, 15c; jute, 12@15c; cotton,

Iron and Steel. Bar iron, 1.50@1.60c; horseshoe bar, 21/26 2%c: nail rod, 7c: plow slabs, 2%c; American cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 24@3c; spring steel, 414@5c.

Leather. Leather-Oak sole, 30@35c; hemlock sole 25@31c; harness, 31@40c; skirting, 34@41c single strap, 44c; black bridle, per doz, \$70@ 75; fair bride, \$80@90 per doz; city kip, 60@ 70c; French kip, 90c@\$1.20; city calfskins, 90c Trade More Satisfactory, with Prices @\$1.10; French calfskins, \$1.20@2

Nails and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$2.25; wire nails, \$2.50 rate hoes, per keg, \$3.50; mule shoes, per keg, \$4.75; horse nails, \$4@5 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$2.25; painted, \$1.90.

Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Cranberries-\$1.75@2 per box: \$6.50 per brl fancy Cape Cod berry, \$2.25 per box, \$7 per bri: Jersey cranberries, \$2 per box, \$6.50 per Bananas-Per bunch, \$1@1.25.

Cabbage-\$1.50@1.75 per brl; sauer kraut, 4 per brl. Cheese-New York full cream, 10@12c; skims, 6@8c per lb. Lemons-Messina, choice, \$2.25@2.50 pe box; fancy lemons, \$3.50@3.75. Apples-Common, \$2@2.50 per brl; choice apples, \$2@3.50. Oranges-California navels, \$3@3.50 pe box; seedlings, \$2.25@2.50 Onions-50@60c per bu; Spanish onious, \$1.25 per crate.

Potatoes-25@30c per bu. Celery-25@35c per bunch Grapes-Malaga grapes, \$6 per keg. Sweet Potatoes-Cobdens, \$3.25@3.50 per brl Kansas, \$3 per brl. Lettuce—18@20c per lb. Cocoanuts—50c per doz. Early Ohio seed potatoes. 40@45c per

Early Rose, 40c per bu. Onion sets-Yellow, \$1.50@1.75 per white, \$2.50 per bu. Provisions.

Bacon-Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average 6%c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 7c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 7%c. Bellies, 25 lbs average, 6%c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 676c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 716c; clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 6%c; 12 to 16 lbs average, 6%c; 8 to 10 lbs average, 6%c. Hams-Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average 101%c; 15 lbs average, 101%c; 121% lbs average, 107%c; 10 lbs average, 111%c; block hams, 101%c, all first brands; seconds, 1%c less. California hams, sugar-cured, 10 to 12 lbs average, 7c; boneless hams, sugar-cured, 71/2 Dry-salted Meats-Clear sides, about 50 to 60 lbs average, 64c; 35 to 40 lbs average,

6%c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 6%c; clear bellies, 20 to 30 lbs average, 6%c; 18 to 22 lbs average, 6%c; clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 6%c; 12 to 16 lbs average, 6%c. Breakfast Bacon-Clear firsts, 104c; sec-Lard-Kettle-rendered, in tiecres, 7c; pure lard, 61/2c. Shoulders-English-cured, 12 lbs average, 6%c; 12 to 16 lbs average, 6%c. Pickled Pork-Bean pork, clear, per brl, 200 lbs, \$13,50; rump pork, \$11.

THE WEEK'S BUSINESS

SLIGHT GAINS IN THE WEST, WITH NO GENERAL IMPROVEMENT.

Rather Discouraging Reports Sent Out in Dun & Co.'s and Bradstreet's Review of Trade.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade, which issues tomorrow, will say: In some quarters business gains. This is in the West rather than the East, but there is no general change for the better, although hopefulness still predominates. The want of sufficient demand for the products of great industries still retards actual improvement. Strikes of some importance in garment making and kindred lines affect trade in Chicago and Baltimore, but there are fewer labor difficulties than usual, as existing conditions warn wage earners that controversies at this time are unwise. Wheat has taken a flight upward, advancing 31/4c for cash and 2%c for May, with rumors of foreign supplies as the only basis. Estimates of wheat in farmers' hands are lower than last year, but still indicate, with visible stocks, a supply much beyond probable needs. Western receipts have been 2,361,373 bu, against 1,399,759 bu last year, and for four weeks of February 10,-790,144 bu, against 4,914,460 bu last year. In the presence of such receipts Atlantic exports of 7,043,577 bu, flour included, against 10,006,218 bu for the same weeks last year, have no real weight, but a larger movement hereafter is expected. Cotton has been weaker, with only fair receipts, the important decline in goods having much in-

fluence. The price of middling uplands has declined 1-16c and preparation for a large ncrease of acreage is stul reported. The market for the textile goods is disappointing. Material reductions in cot-tons have not brought out the needed demand, and the further decline in brown sheetings this week to 41/3c corresponds with the reports that mills of some importance may prefer to arrest production for a time unless demand improves. It is not to be forgotten that the mills are getting an average of about 6 per cent. more for goods than a year ago, while paying 28 per cent. more for cotton. Woolen goods are receiving considerable orders for spring goods, but business for the future does not Clay worsteds are again a shade lower, the range for wool is scarcely 1 per cent. higher than a year ago, although wool is more than 7 per cent. higher and a good many mills are closing or reducing time. Prices are still unchanged, as the demands of foreign manufacturers for the American market keep prices up abroad. The feature in iron has been the large demand for wrought and cast pipe. Two hundred miles of wrought have been taken for the Standard Oil Company and some for other companies, with 150 miles wanted for Russia, while New York contracts for 2,500 tons cast pipe have been placed at the lowest prices ever known, \$17.50@17.65 per ton. Large orders for structural work are received at Chicago and expected at the East, as building plans are unusually large, but sheets sell slowly and rails very little, though bar is fairly active, with many orders coming for cars. Iron quotations average 2 per cent, lower for the week because of the drop in Bessemer at Pittsburg to \$12.50, and in grey forge to

Failures for the week have been 278 in the United States, against 250 last year, and fifty-eight in Canada, against thirty-

eight last year. Bradstreet's Review. NEW YORK, Feb. 28.-Bradstreet's report to-monrow will say: Changeable and at times unseasonable weather has continued to unfavorably influence the distribution of general merchandise. Relatively, the most active movement has been of shoes, groceries, dry goods, millinery and light hardware, but on the whole the merchandise movement has not materially improved. Jobbers at larger Western centers do not anticipate a heavy spring trade, as the outlook is for retailers carrying over larger stocks than expected. Price movement of leading staples is more favorable, with advances for wheat, Indian corn, oats, copper, leather and turpentine. Firm or steady prices are noted for wheat, flour, coffee, sugar, steel, rails, lumber, coal and hides, while reactions appear in quota-tions for pork and lard, cotton and print cloths, petroleum, Bessemer, pig iron, steel billets, and some grades of Southern pig. Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States this show a marked falling off, not only from the total one week ago, which was 3,149,000 bu, but as compared with corresponding totals for concluding weeks in February in four preceding years. One year ago the week's exports amounted to 2,689,000

bu, and two years ago it was 2,972,000 bu; In 1893 it was 3,251,000, and in 1892 it was 2,908,000 prime Santos, 24c; package coffees, 20.88c.

Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$3.50; 1-16 brl, \$5; %-brl, \$8; ¼-brl, \$16; No. 2 drah, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16 brl, 6.50; ¼-brl, \$1.10; ¼-brl, \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000; \$7; 1-16 brl, of February, 1894, 217 in 1893 and 247 in 1892.

DEMAND FOR WHEAT

MADE THE MARKET FIRM AND AD-DED 5-80 TO PRICE OF FUTURES.

Chicago Shorts Took Fright Early in the Session-Strength Not Extended to Other Markets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28.-The steady persistent buying of professionals both here and in New York caught heavily short was the principal impetus to wheat to-day, and aided by the unexpected strength displayed by the Liverpool market, aused a gain of %c for the day. Corn and oats were but slightly responsive, and provisions made further slight recessions.

Wheat opened remarkably strong considering that the closing firmness yesterday was mostly due to apprehension regarding the predicted cold wave, but which failed to materialize. Most of the opening advance came from the unexpected strength displayed by the Liverpcol cables, which came 160%c higher and which rather upset calculations. The undercurrent of the trade was bullish and required only proper encouragement from abroad to give it aggressive courage and this it got in a measure. There was also some bad crop damage reports in circulation and estimates of a liberal decrease in visible supply, Minneapolls wiring that the increase there would be only about 50,000 bushels. Shorts were quick to take alarm and there was generous covering and as the selling was cautious and restricted, prices gradually moved upward. A good deal of long wheat which has recently been liquidated was bought back and there was considerable fresh investment buying. The price was well maintained at the advance and the shorts had evidently had such a lesson as to make them keep their hands off even with the temptation of an advance of 1c per bushel dangling before them. May opened about 4c higher at 674c, sold momentarily at 66%c, due to the nonappearance of the cold wave, then advanced steadly to 68c and eased off to 67%c. The market ruled strong during the last hour and touched 68%c, but the price finally proved too tempting and considerable realizing set in, carrying the price back to 67%c, at which price it

Corn was quiet but firm, taking its tone generally from wheat, although the heavy local receipts prevented a material advance. May opened a trifle higher at 30%c and closed steady at that figure. Oats were quiet, little trading being done. The feeling, however, was firm in sympathy with wheat and corn and a slight advance was noted. May opened about 15c higher at 214c and fluctuated but little, closing at that price bid. Provisions were very weak at the opening,

and a still further loss was soon noted from the number of stop-loss orders which came in. There was good buying at the decline and most of the early loss was regained, May pork closing 5c lower, May lard .0214c lower and ribs unchanged. Estimates for Saturday-Wheat, 60 cars;

corn, 280 cars; oats, 230 cars; hogs, 13,000 Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles.	Open- ing.	High- est.		Clos-
Wheat-Feb	65	65%	64%	651/6
May	671/4	681/8	667/8	671/4
June	611/2	681/4	671/8	673%
July	671/6	681/4	671/8	67%
Corn-Feb	****	1000	1	29
May	30%	3076	301/2	3034
July	31%	3134	311/2	
Sept	32%	3278	32%	32%
Oats-Feb			****	20
May		21%	211/8	211/4
July		213%	211/4	213%
Sept		211/4	211/4	211/4
Pork-Feb		\$9.521/2	\$9.371/2	\$9.471/2
May	9.55	9.671/2		9.621/2
July	9.75	9.80	9.721/2	9.8)
Lard-Feb		5.25	5.171/2	
May	5.421/2	5.421/2		5.40
July		5.55	5.50	5.521/2
Ribs-Feb		4.921/2	4.871/2	
May		5.071/2	5.021/2	
July	5.15	5.15	5.121/2	5.16
Cash quotatio	ns were	as fo	llows:	Flour

steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 63½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 65@66c; No. 2 red, 69¾@70¼c; No. 2 corn, 29@29¼c; No. 2 oats, 20¼c; No. 2 white, 21@22c; No. 3 white, 2014@2114c; No. 2 rye, 40c; No. 2 barley, nominal; No. 3, 2714@3514c; No. 4, 27@28c; No. 1 flaxseed, 90c; prime timothy seed, \$3.65; mess pork, per orl, \$9.50@9.55; lard, per lb, 5.25@5.27½c; short-rib sides (loose), 4.95@5c; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), 4%@4%c; short-clear sides (boxed), 54,654c; whisky, distillers' finished goods, per ga!, \$1.22.

Receipts—Flour, 3,000 bris; wheat, 33,000

bu; corn, 256,000 bu; oats, 362,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu; barley, 59,000. Shipments-Flour, 5,000 brls; wheat, 93,000 bu; corn, 74,000 bu; oats, 175,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 22,000 bu. From a Broker's View Point.

(Chicago Dispatch to O. H. Faught.)

of the news which has been steadily accumulating in favor of holders. The opening was at an advance over last night's figures, and the bears brought their news to the front, claiming that the failure of the cold wave to materialize and the fact that Liverpool had not held its advance would work in their favor. But the market showed no weakness and prices steadily adbalances, \$1.30. vanced. There is rumor that the New York stock of wheat will show a decrease in to-morrow's visible of over 700,000 bu, and there were many buying orders from that city. Cables took on a much better tone, and there were quite a number of Liverpool orders in New York for export. Advices from St. Louis were very encouraging to holders of wheat. Prices there jumped up 2c, and it is said operators there are heavily short and are having difficulty in covering. Armour said to-day that the tine firm at 27c. Rosin firm. talk of his being short on the market is simply ridiculous, as he was never short of grain, provisions or stocks in his life. Our correspondent at Springfield, Ill., says

there has never been so much foreign wheat and flour shipped in as during the last six months, and adds that there will not be nearly enough wheat grown this season in central Illinois to feed the people. Crop damage reports are rather nu-merous. One from Baltimore regarding Ohio, Maryland and Pennsylvania, and one from St. Louis relating to the Southwest complain of thawing and freezing. St. Louis claims rapid advance is on crop damage. There is confirmation positive of the shortage in the Argentine sur-plus, and responsible estimates place it as under 108,000,000 bu, or about one-half of last season's ex-port. Further decrease in Liverpool stocks is anticipated: also a large decrease in stocks of the United Kingdom. When the market reached cable prices to-day there was great pressure to sell by bears, and they were helped by free selling against calls, but the market is hard to weaken,

yesterday. Puts, 66%c; calls, 684c; curb. Corn and Oats-There was a very small movement in the prices of these commodities to-day. The markets showed firmness and closed at fractional advances. Provisions - The market for packing louse products was weak to-day from the fact that hog receipts were overrun. Estimates for to-morrow are small. Provisions. in our opinion, are much too cheap.

and closed strong at a gain of %c over

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, Feb. 28 .- Flour-Receipts, 26,700 brls; exports, 21,800 brls. The market was active and higher on favorite brands on both spring and winters; exporters were fair buyers of low-grade springs. Southern flour more active. Rye flour quiet. Buckwheat flour quiet. Buckwheat quiet. Corn meal firm. Rye dull. Barley and barley

Wheat-Receipts, 900 bu: exports, 68,900 bu. No 1 Northern, 774c; No. 1 hard, 774c. Options opened firmer and developed a strong undertone, which advanced prices steadily until 2 o'clock, when they eased off under realizing, and closed \4@1/2c net higher. Sentiment was bullish and shorts covered freely, owing to firm cables, foreign buying, cash demand West and here,

Corn-Receipts, 9,800 bu; exports, 27,200 bu. Spots firm; No. 2, 37%c. Options opened steady and advanced slightly, with wheat, on a very dull trade, closing at 1/2%c net bu. Spots firm; No. 2, 374c. Options opened steady and advanced slightly, with wheat, on a very dull trade, closing at 1464c net decline; February closed at 374c; May, 3846364c, closed at 384c.

Oats—Receipts, 36,000 bu: exports, 5,100 bu. Boot firm; No. 2, 264c. Options devoid of Heifers, common to medium...... 2,6063.10

feature and closed at a partial advance of 4c. February, 264,626%c, closed at 26%c; May closed at 26c. Hay steady. Hops dull. Hides steady. Leather steady. Wool quiet. Beef steady. Cut meats dull; pickled hams, 81/209c. Lard easier; Western steam closed at 5.55c asked; refined steady. Pork

Cotton-seed oil quiet, but a shade steadler; prime crude, 203/@21c.
Coffee—Options opened steady. February
18 points higher and other months unchanged to 10 points lower. European buying orders checked the decline. Later local traders were sellers. Closed steady at ur changed prices to 5 points net decline Sales, 27,750 bags, including: February 12,70c; March, 12,50@12,55c; April, 11,95c; May 11.95@12c; July, 11.45c; September, 10.85@10.95c; December, 10.65@10.70c. Spot-Rio steady; No. 7, 134c. Mild steady; Cordova, 16%@17%c. Rio - Weak; No. 7, 13c. Exchange, 8%d. Receipts, 5,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 5,000 bags; cleared for Europe, 4,000 bags; stock, 171,000 bags. Warehouse deliveries from New York yesterday, 11,752 bags; New York stock to-day 234,926 bags; United States stock, 290,174 bags; affoat for the United States, 171,000 bags; total visible for the United States 461,174 bags, against 430,970 bags last year. Sugar-Raw firm: fair refining, 3%c; cen-

TRADE IN GENERAL.

trifugal (96 test), 4%c.

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Other Places. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.-Flour-Domestic trade continues good. Export sales difficult to make, but one sale of 1,000 sacks made; prices higher. Patents, \$3.70@3.85; extra tancy, \$3.40@3.50; fancy, \$2.90@8; choice, \$2.60@ 2.65. Wheat opened strong on firm cables and a stiff advance in Chicago and the market was well maintained throughout the session, futures closing 14@14c higher than yesterday; spot dull but firm; No. 2 red, cash and elevator, 72c bid; track, 731/2 1/2c; No. 2 hard, 63c; February, 63/4c; y, 66/2c; July, 65/2c. Corn was quiet, though the prices were somewhat influenced wheat, closing without change from yes terday for futures. Spot stronger; No. mixed, cash, 27%c; May, 27%c; July, 28%c. Oats—Futures strong and higher; spot May, 20%; July, 19%; February, 19% May, 20%; July, 19%; Rye higher; No. 39@394c track. Barley steady. Corn meal, \$1.35@1.40. Bran firm; buyers for sacked at 45c east track. Flaxseed quiet at 85c. Timothy seed, \$2.35@3.40. Hay-Choice grades still scarce and in demand, with prices firm; prairie, \$5.50@9; timothy, \$7@13, this side, Butter fairly active and steady; creamery, 17@22c; dairy, 13@18c. Eggs-Fresh, 8%c. Whisky steady at \$1.22. Coton ties and bag-

Boxed shoulders, 5.621/2c; iongs, 5.621/2c; ribs, 5.621/2c; short 3, 5.75c. Dry-salt meats—Boxed shoulders, 4.75c; longs, 5.121/2c; ribs, 5.25c; shorts, 5.371/2c. Receipts—Flour, 4,000 brls; wheat, 9,000 bu; corn, 62,000 bu; oats 17,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 7,000 brls; wheat, 16,-000 bu; corn, 78,000 bu; oats, 13,000 bu. BALTIMORE, Feb. 28.-Flour dull and cows, \$1.50@2.25; calves, \$4.50@6.55, mostly unchanged. Receipts, 7,300 bris; shipments, 28,350 brls. Wheat strong; spot and month 75c bid; May, 744@74%c; Southern wheat, 3; bulk of sales, \$2.25@2.75. on grade, 73@74c. Corn strong; spot, month and March, 34\%@34\4c; May, 35\4c bid; steamer mixed, 32\4\@33c. Receipts, 19,398 bu; shipments, 115,714 bu. Southern white and yellow corn, 33½@34½c. Oats steady; No. 2 white Western, 27@27½c. Receipts, 8,922 bu. Rye steady; No. 2 Western, 45@ 46c. Receipts, 1,610 bu. Hay firm. Grain freights quiet and unchanged. Sugar, but-

ging unchanged. Pork lower; standard mesa

jobbing, new, \$9.621/2; old, \$9.121/2. Lard lower; prime steam, 5.10c; choice, 5.10c. Bacon-

ter, eggs and cheese firm and unchanged. TOLEDO, Feb. 28.-Wheat firm. cash and February, 75c; May, 75%c; July, 71%c. Corn dull and steady. No. 2 mixed, 29c; No. 3 mixed, 28½c. Oats quiet and steady. No. 2 mixed, 20½c; No. 2 white, 22c; May, 22¼c. Rye dull. No. 2, cash, 4lc. Clover seed active and lower. Prime, cash and February, \$4.42½; March, \$4.35. Receipts -Flour, 500 brls; wheat, 4,000 bu; corn, 42,000 bu; clover seed, 664 bags. Shipments-Flour, 1,500 brls; wheat, 2,000 bu; corn, 3,500 bu;

clover seed, 1,260 bags. CINCINNATI, Feb. 28.-Flour stron Wheat active and steady; No. 2 red, 741/20 Receipts, 1,000 bu; shipments, 500 bu. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed, 301/2c. Oats barely steady; No. 2 mixed, 221/2c. Rye steady; No. 2, 42c. Lard steady at 5.17@5.26c. Bulk meats barely steady at 5.121/2c. Bacon easy at 5.871/2c. Whisky steady; sales, 487 bris at \$1.22. Butter quiet. Sugar firm. Eggs dull and easy at 9c. Cheese steady.

DETROIT, Feb. 28.—Wheat quiet; No. 1 white, 75c; No. 2 red, 74½c; May, 75‰c; July, 71½c. Corn—No. 2, 29½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 23½c. Rye—No. 2, 41c. Clover seed, \$4.40. Receipts—Wheat, 2,000 bu; corn, 10,000 bu; 4.50; culls and common, \$3@3.75. Sheepoats, 7,000 bu.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.-The Boston Commercial Bulletin will say to-morrow, of the wool market: The drought in Australia, cutting off prospective supplies of wool, combined with the defeat of the Dingley bill, keeping Amer-ica open as a market for foreign goods, have together boomed foreign wool markets. Tops have advanced this week 3c in Bradford. An advance of 1c on wool is cabled from Melbourne, and an advance of 2c is cabled from Montevideo. At the London auctions next week a further advance is confidently anticipated. The American market is dull and depressed. The goods market is filled 4.30; muttons, \$2.85@3.75. with foreign cloths and more machinery is EAST LIBERTY, Feb. to be shut down. There have been no notable transactions in American wool, and but one sale of consequence (a line of Valp raiso carpet wool at the old rate) in foreign wool. In the sales of the week are: 940,500 lbs domestic and 799,000 foreign, against 1,006,-000 lbs domestic and 721,000 lbs foreign last week, and 1,972,000 lbs domestic and 861,000 Wheat-The market to-day showed effect lbs foreign for the same week last year. The sales to date show an increase of 2,762,014 lbs domestic and 4,807,800 lbs foreign from the

sales to the same date in 1895. The receipts to date show an increase of 72 bales domestic and 53,689 bales foreign. OIL CITY, Feb. 28.—Oil opened at \$1.25; highest, \$1.27; lowest, \$1.25; closed at \$1.26½. Sales, 1,000 brls; clearances, 12,000 brls; snipments, 87,272 brls; runs 94,223 brls; credit

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.-Petroleum quiet; United closed at \$1.281/2 bid. Rosin firm. Spirits of turpentine steady at 294@294c Rice steady. Molasses steady. WILMINGTON, Feb. 28.—Rosin firm; strained, \$1.25; good, \$1.30. Spirits of turpentine steady at 261/2027c. Tar steady at 90c. Turpentine nominal. CHARLESTON, Feb. 28.-Rosin firm at \$1 | for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., @1.35. Spirits of turpentine firm at 261/2c. Feb. 28, 1896, as furnished by Theo. Stein, SAVANNAH, Feb. 28 .- Spirits of turpen-

Butter, Eggs and Cheese. NEW YORK, Feb. 28.-Butter-Receipts 3,762 packages. Market steady. Western creamery, 13@22c; Elgins, 22c. Cheese-Receipts, 2,533 packages. Market steady. State large, 6@104c; small, 6@104c; part skims, 34 @6c; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs-Receipts, 6,933 packages. Market easier. State and Pennsylvania, 11%@12c; Western, 11c; Southern, CHICAGO, Feb. 28 .- On the Produce Ex change, to-day, the butter market was firm; dairy, 9@18c; creamery, 14@21½c. Cheese quiet at 8½@10½c. Eggs weak; fresh, 91/2010c. PRILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—Butter firm and in good demand. Fancy Western cream-rey, 22c. Eggs dull. Fresh Western, 12c.

Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28.—Cotton easy. Middling, 71/2c; low middling, 75-16c; good or-dinary, 7c. Net receipts, 3,221 baks; gross receipts, 3,325 bales; sales, 3,050 bales; stock, corrected, 313,173 bales. MEMPHIS, Feb. 28.-Cotton quiet; middling, 714c. Receipts, 946 bales; shipments, 1,634 bales; stock, 109,414 bales; sales, 107 NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Cotton closed quiet. Middling uplands, 7 13-16c; middling gulf, 8 1-16c. Sales, 553 bales.

Dry Goods. NEW YORK, Feb. 28.-In the character of the general demand from jobbers there has been no change and a good trade was in motion. Of agents the demand was more uneven and for sesonable goods largely though for specialties on the part of cutters up of colored goods. The general market is without change in values and the coming week is looked forward to as likely to develop an increased demand on the part of package purchasers. Printing cloths dull and nominal at 2%@2 11-16c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Pig iron weak Southern, \$11.75@12.25; Northern, \$12@13.50 Copper firm; brokers', 11c; exchange, 11@ 11.15c. Lead firm; brokers', 3.12½c; exchange, 3.25c. Tin easier; straits, 13.35@13.49c. Plates heavy. Spelter market steady. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.-Lead quiet and steady; sales, 100 tons early March at 3c. Spelter quiet at 3.75c.

Metals.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle Dull but Steady-Hogs a Shade Lower-Sheep Stronger.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 28.-Cattle-Receipts, 1,000: shipments, 550. There was a prospects of a fair decrease in Monday's liberal supply, the offerings being mostly visible and cold wave West. February of shipping grades. The market opened closed at 75%; May, 73 5-16@74%c, closed at dull on this class, but closed active at dull on this class, but closed active at steady prices. All sold at the close,

> Building Permits. O. D. Cosler, frame house, Eugene street,

END OF ROOKER CASE ows, fair to medium..... 2.40@2.7

common old...... 1.25@2.25

good to choice...... 3,0063,40

Hogs - Receipts, 4,500; shipments, 3,000.

The market opened fairly active at prices

a shade lower than yesterday; later ruled

fully 5c lower, the heavy averages showing

the greatest and fancy lights the least de-

cline. The closing was quiet, with all sold,

Packers were bearish and bought sparing-

Heavy roughs 3.00@3.50

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 600; ship-

ments light. The supply was very light

The market was stronger on the top grades

Sheep, good to choice...... 3.15@3.56

Sheep, fair to medium...... 2.65@2.90

Lambs, common to medium...... 3.25@3.75

Buoks, per head...... 2.00@4.00

Elsewhere.

ticular change to-day, though choice lots were scarce and stronger. The general de-mand was fair. Sales of steers were at

\$3.30@4.45 for common to prime, the bulk

porters continue good buyers of fat cattle,

but it is difficult to get anywhere near

to prices except where the offerings are

are plentier and rather active at a decline

of 15@20c, with cow sales largely at \$2.10@ 3.10. The best calves still bring \$6.25. Texas

cattle are coming here at the rate of about

1,000 a day and they sell at \$3.10@3.80. Hogs-The general market was 5c lower

to-day, receipts rather overrunning the es-

timates, but there was fair trading. The

day's sales were at an extreme range of

\$3,70@4, the bulk going at \$3.85@3.90. Good packing hogs sell largely at \$3.85@3.95.

low prices prevailing. Sheep sold at \$2.500

3.75, both natives and Westerns going large

ly at \$3.15@3.50. Yearlings sell at \$3.66@d.5

demand at \$3.50@4.50, the bulk selling at \$1

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.—Cattle—Receipts 2,000; shipments, 200. Market steady t

strong with a demand exceeding the supply

Fair to export, \$3.70@4.50; dressed beef ambutchers' steers, \$3.20@4.10; bulk of sales

\$3.30@3.80; steers under 1,000 pounds, \$2.75%

\$5@6; Texas steers, grass, \$2.50@3; fed, \$3@ 3.80; chiefly, \$3@3.50; cows and heifers, \$2@

market steady and strong. Natives, \$2.75@ 3.75; mostly, \$3.10@3.40; Southern, \$2.40@3.40;

lambs, \$3.50@4:50; Westerns, \$3@3.30; Mexican

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Beeves-Receipts

2.411 Market slow for steers and fat cows;

others steady. Steers, \$4@4.45 for medium

to prime; oxen and stags, \$2.75@3.95; bulis

\$2.75@3.35; cows, \$1.60@3.10; extra fat cows, \$3.50@3.55. Cables firmer. Refrigerator beef,

74@84c; American steers, 94@104 dressed

weight. Shipments to-day none; to-morrow, 1,722 cattle, 2,000 sheep and 3,100 quarters

Calves-Receipts, 77. Market steady. Veals,

Sheep and lambs--Receipts, 2,867. Market

EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 28 .- Cattle-There

were about five cars of sale cattle in the

receipts since yesterday noon, about all

butchers' grades. The demand was not at

Hogs-Receipts, 42 cars. Market slow

Yorkers, fair to choice, \$4.10@4.15; roughs, common to good, \$3.25@3.50; pigs, common

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 25 cars. Mar-

ket slow. Lambs, choice to prime, \$4.40@

Choice to selected export wethers, \$3.65@

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 28.-Cattle-Re-

ceipts, 3,300; shipments, 1,900. Best grades steady and 5c higher. Texas steers, \$300

3.40; Texas cows, \$2.15@2.60; beef steers, \$3

@4.10; native cows, \$1.50@3.50; stockers and

feeders, \$2.90@3.85; bulls, \$2.10@3.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,200; shipments, 1,000.

Market weak and 15c lower. Bulk of sales,

\$3.65@3.70; heavies, \$3@3.70; packers, \$3.65@3.77½; mixed, \$3.60@3.75; lights, \$3.55@3.75;

Yorkers, \$3.70@3.75; pigs, \$3.50@3.70.
Sheep—Receipts, 4,500; shipments, 1,400.
Market slow, but steady. Lambs, \$3.75@

EAST LIBERTY, Feb. 28.-Cattle steady

prime, \$4.25@4.40; good butchers', \$3.60@4 bulls, stags and cows, \$1.75@3.50.

Hogs slow; prime select grades, \$4.20@4.25;

best Yorkers and pigs, \$4,15@4.20; heavy hogs, \$3@4.16; roughs, \$3@3.75.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 28.—Cattle—Market dull and prices a shade lower.

Hogs-Receipts light; market weak and 5@10c lower. Bulk of best heavy and

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts light, Market

CINCINNATI, Feb. 28.—Hogs easy at \$3.50 @4.05. Receipts, 2,200; shipments, 2,100.

Cattle steady at \$3.80@4.10. Receipts, 100;

Sheep quiet and steady at \$1.50@3.65. Receipts, 200; shipments, 300. Lambs steady at

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Fourteen Transfers, with a Total

Consideration of \$23,125.

Instruments filed for record in the re-

corder's office of Marion county, Indiana,

abstructer of titles, Hartford Block, No. 86

dianapolis addition 2,000

Edward G. Caton to Seyfried, lot 22,

Oliver Mitchell to Horace E. Smith.

Coburn's third addition to West In-

trustee, lot 8, block 5, Bruce Baker's

Viola Hamilton to same, lot 17, block

Eliza J. Hutton to John W. Megin-

niss. lot 5, square 8, Indianapolis Car Company's addition William F. Koehler to Katle Studt,

lot 108, Vajan's South Brookside ad-

Same to William H. Spearing, lot 109, Vajan's South Brookside addition ...

Maranda Wells et al. to Mary F.

Robert A. Fisher to James B. Wells,

Johnston Wallace to Andrew Wallace,

par: of outlot 126.
Frank J. Butler to Sidney S. Cole, lots 33, 34, 3, 19, 20, 23 and 25, Mundelle et al.'s subdivision of Fletcher's Oak Hill addition, lot 51, Mulligan's Brook

Park addition 5,500

Transfers, 14; consideration......\$23,125

DAILY VITAL STATISTICS-FEB. 23

Deaths.

Georgia street, bronchitis,

Meridian street, pneumonia

side avenue, tumor.

Julia Parvell, thirty-nine years, 428 East

Susan Chapman, thirty years, 1167 North

Mattie Davy, twenty-nine years, 884 South

Anna Wagner, eighty-nine years, Twenty-

second street and Senate avenue, old age.

Downey street, abscess. Louisa Seekamp, sixty-four years, 7 Hill-

Births.

Herman and Lena Benhka, 333 Columbia

J. B. and Mary Brown, 69 Hazel street,

Jacob and Rosa Kriechman, 390 Union

Charles and Mrs. Hein, 2 Orchard avenue,

A. P. and Nettie Davis, 27 Prospect street,

A. C. and Lilly Resner, 120 Lexington ave-

nue, girl.
M. and Mrs. Dennis, 534 West Washington

A. and Susan Gentile, 160 Minerva street,

Clarinda D. Walbram to Alma Hous-ton and husband, part of lot 9. Wood's subdivision of square 2..... 3,950

lot 13. Kisner's subdivision of Brook-

Edgeworth, part of lot 25, Burton & Campbell's Park Place addition...

lot 8, Stilz's Edgewood addition.....

5, same addition

Sheep steady and unchanged.

mediums at \$3.80; lights, \$3.70@3.75

shipments, 200.

East Market street.

\$3.25@4.65.

3.75; culls and common, \$3@3.25.

\$4.75@8; barnyard calves, \$2.75

slow. Sheep, medium to choice, lambs, good to extra, \$4.60@4.90.

Hogs-Receipts, 4,167. Market weak \$4.30@4.70; fancy pigs, \$4.90@5.

2.25@3 20; bulls chiefly, \$2@2.50;

Hogs-Receipts, 8,800; Market 5c lower. Heavy

\$3.50@3.80; light, \$3.75@3.8

yearlings, \$3.40@3.75.

Sheep-Receipts, 1,300;

and upward.

Sheep-There was a fair trade and recent

mmon to choice lambs are in fair

Market steady to

ipments, 4,800.

ceipts-Cattle, 5,000; hogs, 22,000; sheep,

fancy in every respect. Butchers' cattle

of the transactions being at \$3.6074.15.

CHICAGO, Feb. 28,-Prices showed no per-

of sheep; others steady.

ly. Shippers were the leading buyers.

WILL GO TO THE JURY SOON AFTER NOON TO-DAY.

Argument for Defense Closed Last Night and Mr. Wiltsie Will Close Before Dinner.

The usual big crowds flocked to the Criminal Court room yesterday to hear the closing arguments in the Rooker murder case. Joseph Kealing, attorney for the defense, made the last speech for his client. He concluded about 4 o'clock, and Prosecutor Wiltsie then began for the State, Attorney Kealing covered his client's life in detail, beginning with his birth in Morgan county, thirty-five years ago, and ending with the tragedy, Sept. 9, 1895. He said there was a time in the lives of men when the mind can stand the strain no longer and gives way. That time came to Alonzo Rooker when he first discovered indisputable evidence of his wife's guilt.

Mr. Wiltsie, in his argument for the State, referred to the atrocious murder of Blanche Lamont in the little San Francisco church. The prosecutor made this reference to strengthen his contention that the alleged good character of Rooker before the tragedy should not influence the jury in making a verdict. Durrant, the murderer of Blanche Lament, was not an immoral man as far as the world knew. Apparently he was devoted to his church, and yet the jury found him guilty of murder in the first degree. Attorney Wiltsie will get through at noon to-day, and the jury will be instructed after

TAKEN TO BALTIMORE.

Frank Hubbel Fails in His Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

The habeas corpus proceedings brought by Frank Hubbel, who was arrested last Tuesday as a fugitive, were passed upon yesterday by Judge Bartholomew, of the Superior Court. Hubbel was arrested on information from Baltimore, stating that he was wanted there for obtaining money under false pretenses. His attorneys asked 3.50; bulk of sales, \$3@3.25; stockers and for his release on a writ of habeas corpus, feeders, \$2.15@3.60; bulk of sales, \$2.30@3.40; claiming that he was being unlawfully decows and heifers, \$2@3.45; bulk of sales, tained by the police department. Judge tained by the police department. Judge Bartholomew, on investigation, found that Hubbel was being held on a requisition from Maryland, which had been honored by the Governor of Indiana, and declined to inter-fere. From the Superlor Court Hubbel was taken into the Circuit Court to be properly identified. This was done by the members identified. This was done by the me of the police department who arrested the prisoner and the manager of the Utah House, of Baltimore, where Hubbel stopped for several weeks. The hotel manager said that Hubbel registered at the Utah House Jan. 23 as Prof. M. Jules. He was known as a "medium" who could heal all ills by his mysterious power. The hotel manager readily identified Hubbel as "M. Jules." Judge Brown concluded that the identification of the prisoner was complete and remanded him to the custody of the police. Hubbel was taken to Baltimore last night.

Big Four Sued for \$25,000. James W. Sutherland, whose wife was injured by a Big Four locomotive at the Kentucky-avenue crossing in March, 1894, has sued the rallway company for \$25,000 in the Superior Court. Mrs. Sutherland was struck by an engine while crossing the track and knocked a distance of thirty feet. The complaint of her husband avers that the locomotive was moving at an excessive rate speed and that no warning was given of its approach. As a result of the accident, he says, his wife is a physical wreck.

Divorce Given the Husband. Joseph Pugsley, a farmer, of Daleville, was granted a divorce at Muncie yesterday. his wife being an Indianapolis woman whose maiden name was White. Mrs. Pugsley was the plaintiff, and after one year of married life she begged separation and \$3,000 all-mony. He filed a cross complaint, alleging that she is an adventuress who had marrie him for his money, and the jury decided the divorce should be given to him. Mrs. Pugsley was allowed \$250.

Wants Support from Her Husband. Lydia L. Ends, who avers that she was deserted last October by her husband, Dudley Ends, brought suit yesterday for support, making her husband and three other defendants parties to the suit. She shows that she is in destitute circumstances and asserts that the other defendants owe her husband \$100. She wants an order from the court giving her this amount. She does not

Divorce Case Dismissed. The divorce suit of Catherine Rasemann against Frederick Rasemann was dismissed in the Superior Court yesterday. Rasemann is a wealthy saloon keeper on Russell avenue. The suit was dismissed by Mrs. Rasemann's attorney, who said he had understood the couple were living together again.

Damage Suit Compromised. The damage suit of Lambert H. Smith against the Indianapolis & Broad Ripple Rapid Transit Company and the Citizens Street-railroad Company was compromised yesterday in the Superior Court. Smith street collision last August.

THE COURT RECORD. Superior Court.

Room 1-Jno. L. McMaster, Judge. Francis. M. Dunn et al. vs. Isabella S. Palmer et al.; improvement lien. Dismissed and costs paid.

Lambert H. Smith vs. Indianapolis & Broad Ripple Rapid Transit Company and City Street-railroad company. Dismissed and costs paid.

Samuel Pitman vs. Frank T. Suter; damages. Dismissed and costs paid. Thomas McClure vs. George M. Dilts damages for false imprisonment. On trial by jury. Jury out. Room 3-Pliny W. Bartholomew, Judge. Frederick Raseman vs. Catharine Raseman; divorce, Dismissed at plaintiff's Frank Hubbell vs. Thomas F. Colbert; petition for writ of habeas corpus. Peti-

Room 2-Lawson M. Harvey, Judge.

tioner remanded to custody of Thomas F. Colbert, superintendent of police. New Suits Filed. Mary M. Cashman vs. Quincey Van Hum-mell et al.; damages. Demand, \$5,000. Superior Court, Room 2. Eliza J. Applegate vs. Uriah Day; suit to

set aside mortgage. Superior Court, William V. Howard vs. Charles F. Sayles et al.; mechanic's lien. Superior Court. Room 3. James W. Sutherland vs. Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway; damages. Demand, \$25,000. Superior Court, Daniel M. Barrett et al. vs. Jeel H Thacher et al.; suit on note. Superior Lidia L. Ends vs. Dudiey V. Ends et al.; suit for support. Superior Court, Room 1.

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